Michigan Department of Civil Service

REGULATION

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1. PURPOSE

A. This regulation establishes the standards and guidelines for paid state holiday absence for career employees.

2. <u>CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION RULE REFERENCE</u>

A. Rule 5-10.1 Paid Holidays

A full-time career employee is allowed 8 hours paid absence from work on 12 approved state holidays. A less than full-time career employee is allowed paid holiday absence in proportion to the time actually in pay status, in accordance with the regulations.

- (a) <u>Procedure.</u> The state personnel director shall establish the appropriate dates for holiday observances and additional standards for determining employee eligibility.
- (b) Work on a holiday. An appointing authority may require an employee to work on a paid holiday. Such an employee is compensated in accordance with any applicable provisions governing compensation for overtime and shift differential.

3. STANDARDS

A. State Holidays — All career employees of the classified service shall be permitted a career employee is allowed paid absence from work on the following days:

DayObservanceNew YearsJanuary 1Martin Luther KingThe third Monday in JanuaryPresidentsThe third Monday in FebruaryMemorialThe last Monday in MayIndependenceJuly 4

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Labor The first Monday in September

Veterans November 11

Thanksgiving The fourth Thursday in November Day After Thanksgiving The Friday following Thanksgiving

Christmas Eve December 24
Christmas Day December 25
New Years Eve December 31

A Ccareer employees who regularly provides less than full-time service are entitled to allowed paid absence according to Paragraph III, B (Page D-66)Section C.2.

B. Observance

- **1.** Employees shall have their holiday observance on the holiday itself if the holiday falls on a scheduled workday.
- **2.** A holiday that falls on Saturday shall beis observed on the preceding Friday. A holiday that falls on Sunday shall beis observed on the following Monday.
 - a. When Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve falls on Friday, the holiday shallmay be observed on the preceding Thursday. When Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve falls on Sunday, the holiday shallmay be observed on the preceding Friday. The state personnel director may establish alternate observance days for these holidays before the beginning of the fiscal year.
 - **b.** Equivalent provisions for time off for holidays falling outside the scheduled work week shall be made for employees working other than a Monday through Friday schedule.
 - c. Holiday <u>credits shallobservance may</u> not be used to extend employment except in the case of Section III, paragraph A,3 belowunless Section 3.1.c applies.

C. Eligibility

- A Ccareer full-time employees regardless of their work schedule qualify for is allowed paid holiday absence by being in full pay status on:
 - **a.** The holiday itself, as demonstrated by actually working on the holiday; or,

- **b.** Their The employee's last scheduled workday immediately preceding the holiday and their first scheduled workday following the holiday when both days fall within the same bi-weekly work period; or,
- **c.** Their The employee's last scheduled workday immediately preceding the holiday when the holiday occurs on or is observed on the last scheduled workday of the bi-weekly work period; or when the holiday occurs or is observed on the last day of the month in which the employee is retiring, or,
- **d.** Their The employee's first scheduled workday following the holiday when the holiday occurs on or is observed on the first scheduled workday of the bi-weekly work period.
- **e.** A newly hired employee shall not qualify for is not allowed paid holiday absence for a holiday occurring on or observed on the first scheduled work days of the initial bi-weekly work period.
- **f.** A continuing employee returning from layoff or leave of absence, whose first scheduled workday is the day after a holiday, shall qualify foris allowed paid holiday absence for the holiday.
- 2. A Ccareer employees working less than full time shall qualify for is allowed paid holiday absence as follows:
 - **a.** Employees are entitled to a allowed full holiday credit of eight hours if they otherwise have been in full pay status for the pay period in which the holiday falls.
 - **b.** Employees not in full pay status for the pay period in which the holiday falls, are entitled toallowed proportionate holiday credit based on the average hours in pay status during the six bi-weekly work periods (including work periods when not in pay status) preceding the work period in which the holiday occurs.
 - (1) Career employees not in pay status during the bi-weekly work period when a holiday occurs are entitled to allowed proportionate holiday credit upon return from furlough.
 - (2) Newly hired employees who have completed less than six bi-weekly work periods are entitled to allowed proportionate holiday credit based on the average hours in pay status since appointment.

1. Payment for work on a holiday shall be in accordance with standards and procedures forthe regulation on Overtime, On-Call and Callback.

E.Paid Personal Leave Credit

- 1.Career employees shall receive sixteen (16) hours of paid personal leave credit on October 1.
 - a.An employee who has completed 1040 hours of satisfactory service is eligible to receive the personal leave grant.
 - b.Employees occupying less than full-time positions shall receive proportionate credit in the same manner as holidays (see Section III, Paragraph B, 2, Page D-66).
- 2.Employees covered by other paid personal leave credit provisions under a collective bargaining agreement and who subsequently move to a position that is excluded from representation or not covered by a bargained agreement, shall receive appropriate paid personal leave credit immediately upon transfer out of the unit unless a similar grant was received in the same fiscal year under the bargained agreement.
- 3. Employees may elect to be paid off for unused personal leave prior to entering into a leave of absence without pay. Employees returning from leaves of absence who have not elected to have the leave paid off shall be credited with the personal paid leave credit upon their return.
- 4. Employees who are recalled from layoff shall be credited with the personal paid leave credit on a pro-rata basis for the balance of the fiscal year.
- 5.Any remaining paid personal leave credit not used by the last pay period of the fiscal year shall be transferred to the employee's annual leave counter if such transfer does not exceed the employee's annual leave maximum accumulation. Any unused amount that would exceed the maximum will be lost.
- 6.Upon separation or retirement, employees shall receive payment for unused personal leave.

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